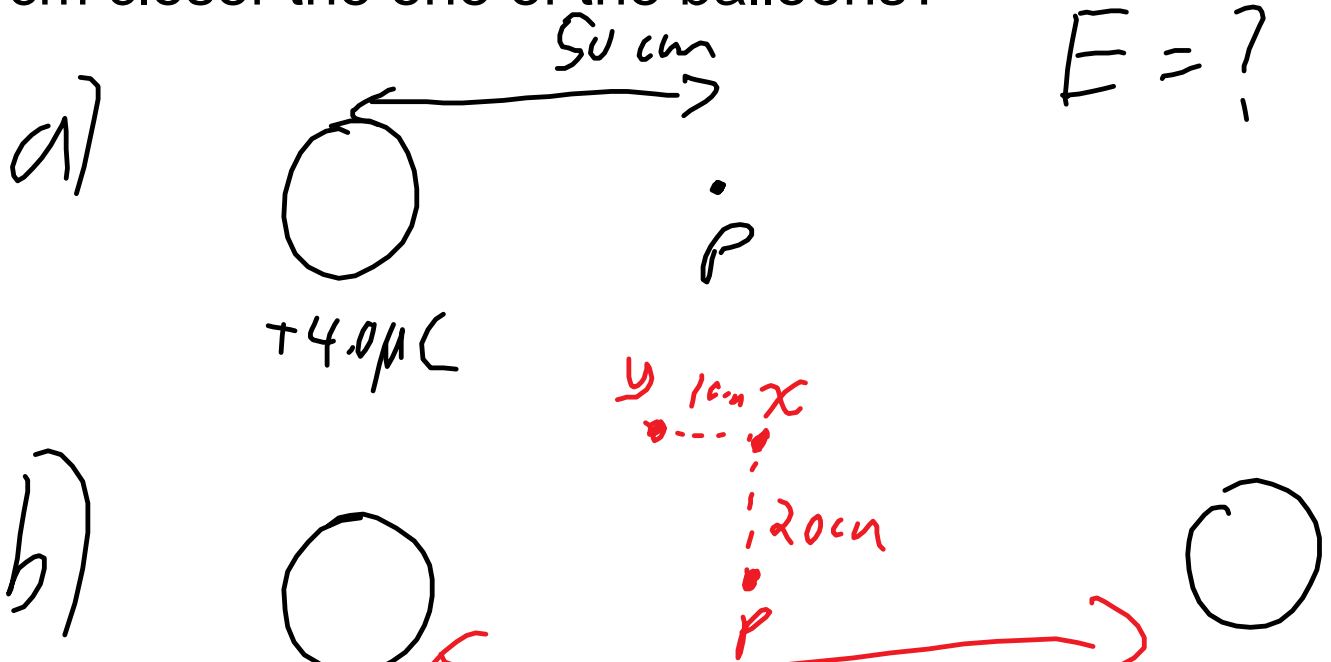


eg. A balloon is charged to 4.0 micro coulombs.

- a) What is the electric field strength 50.0 cm from the centre of the balloon?
- b) if a second equally charged balloon is placed 1.00 m away, what is the electric field strength
  - i) directly between them (centre point)
  - ii) 20.0 cm above the centre point (vectors!)
  - iii) keepers 20.0 cm above the centre point and 10.0 cm closer the one of the balloons?





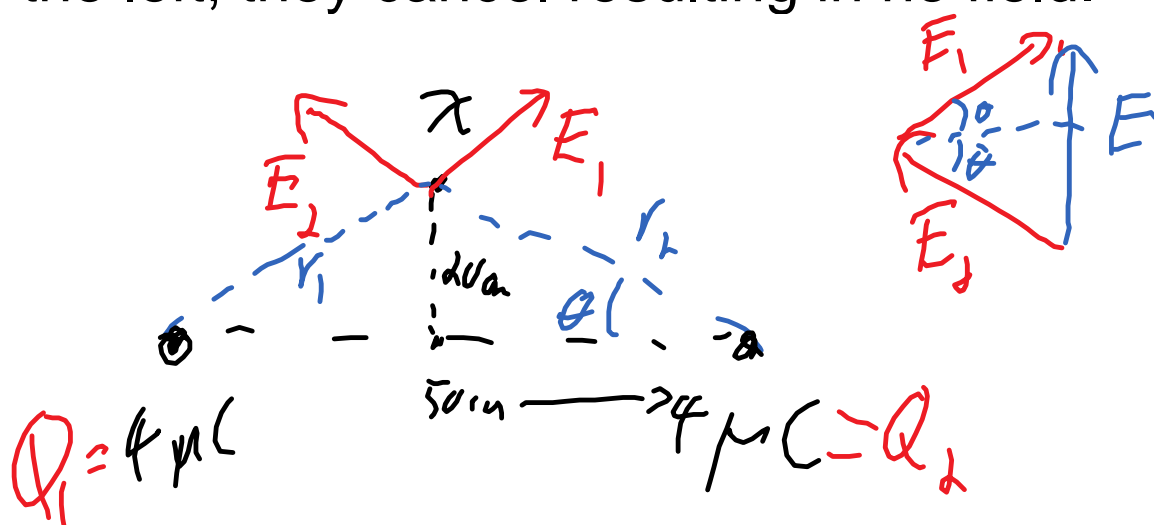
a)  $E = kQ/r^2 = 8.99 \times 10^9 \times 4 \times 10^{-6} / (0.5)^2 =$   
 $143,840.0$

$1.4 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$  away from the centre of the charged balloon.

b)

- i)  $E=0$  by symmetry - the field from the left charge is  $1.4 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$  to the right, the field from the right hand charge is  $1.4 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$  to the left, they cancel resulting in no field.

ii)



$$\theta = \text{Atan}(20/50) = 21.80140948635181$$

$$r_1 = r_2 = \text{Sqrt}(0.20^2 + 0.5^2) =$$

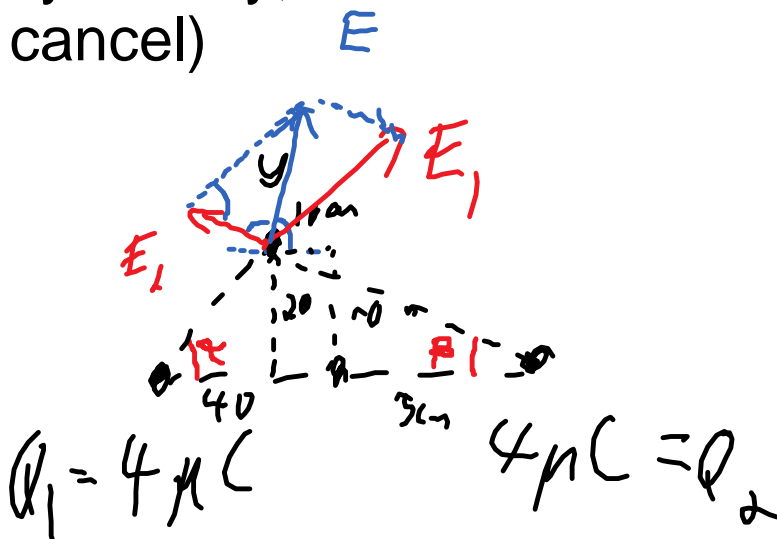
$$0.53851648071345$$

$$E_1 = E_2 = 8.99 \times 10^9 \times 4 \times 10^{-6} / (0.538516)^2 =$$

$$124,000.221381$$

$$E = 2 \times 124000 \times \sin(21.8014) = 92104.84961174449$$

$9.2 \times 10^4$  N/C up from midpoint (by symmetry, the horizontal components cancel)



$$|E_1| = \frac{k Q_1}{(\sqrt{(0.2^2 + 0.4^2)})^2}$$

$$|E_1| = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \times 4 \times 10^{-6}}{0.2^2 + 0.4^2}$$

$$E_1 = 8.99 \times 10^9 \times 4 \times 10^{-6} / (0.2^2 + 0.4^2) = 179,800.0$$

$$E_2 = 8.99 \times 10^9 \times 4 \times 10^{-6} / (0.2^2 + 0.6^2) = 89,900.0$$

$$\text{Atan}(20/40) = 26.56505117707799$$

$$\text{Atan}(20/60) = 18.43494882292201$$

$26.56$   
 $18.4$   
 $26.565 + 18.4349 = 44.9999$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$E = \text{Sqrt}(179,800^2 + 89,900^2 - (2 \times 89,900 \times 179,800 \times \cos(44.9999))) = 132478.805083782$$

$$1.3 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$$